

Abstract of the disclosure.

A tile sponge washing and conditioning apparatus is disclosed for washing in water a sponge
5 used during a ceramic tile laying operation. The apparatus includes a frame for disposition thereof
within the water. The frame includes a first wall and a second wall which is disposed spaced from
the first wall. A first roller has an axis of rotation which extends through the walls and a second
roller has a rotational axis which also extends through the walls. The rollers cooperate with each
other to define therebetween a pathway for the passage therethrough of the sponge to be washed and
10 conditioned. The arrangement is such that when the rollers are counter rotated relative to each other,
the sponge is squeezed and driven through the passageway so that the sponge is washed and
conditioned by the water during passage of the sponge through the passageway.